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In re application of: **Tobler, et al.**

Serial No.: **10/708,146**

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Respectfully submitted,



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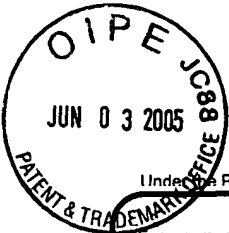
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

- 20 or HP = x =

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims

Extra Claims

Fee (\$)

Fee Paid (\$)

- 3 or HP = x =

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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\$130.00

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REQUEST TO FILE LATE DECLARATION

MS Missing Parts
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Sir:

Tyson Foods, Inc. filed a patent application for an invention entitled "A System and Method for Monitoring Facility Data" for which Mr. Charles V. LePard is at least a co-inventor. Mr. LePard was not aware of the original filing and is not an employee of Tyson Foods, Inc. However, Mr. LePard now wishes to join the other inventors and his signed declaration is enclosed.

A fee of \$130.00 is due at this time for late filing of the declaration. Please charge this fees to **Deposit Account No. 05-0765**. No additional fees are believed to be necessary at this time. However, in the event that any additional fees are required in order to accept the declaration of Mr. Charles V. LePard, please charge any necessary fees to Electronic Data Systems Corporation **Deposit Account No. 05-0765**. No other fees are authorized to be charged to this account.

The mailing address for The Law Office of Stephen R. Loe should only be used in conjunction with correspondence related to the acceptance or denial of the declaration for Mr. Charles V. LePard. All other correspondence should be addressed to the attorney(s) of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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